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116. A stent according to claim 108, wherein the first circumferential bands have loops forming two cycles per period.

117. A stent according to claim 108, wherein the second circumferential bands have loops forming three cycles per period.

118. The stent of claim 95 wherein said stent is self-expanding.

119. The stent of claim 95 wherein said stent is balloon expanded.

REMARKS

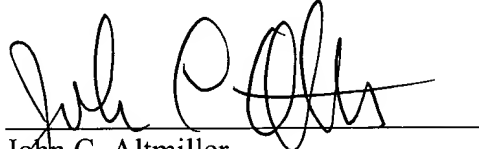
In response to the Examiner's requirement for election of species, Applicants have elected the species of Fig. 5 and indicated which claims they believe to read on this species. A chart showing which of the species each of the claims reads on is enclosed. Clearly many claims are generic to Figs 3, 5, and 11. Claim 76 has been canceled since it is a duplicate. Claims 93 and 94 are informal and have been canceled. Claims 95-120 have been added. These, except for claims 106 and 107 are directed to the elected species. Thus, claims 1-75, 77-92 and 95-119 remain in this application.

Applicants believe all claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Thus, allowance of the elected claims and claims to the remaining species, which constitute a reasonable number, is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is requested, after reviewing this response to contact the undersigned to discuss any remaining issues in this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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Claim	Fig. 3	Fig. 5	Fig. 7	Fig.11
1	x	x		x
2	x	x		x
3	x	x		
4	x	x		
5	x	x		
6	x	x		
7		x		
8		x		
9	x	x		x
10	x	x		
11	x	x		x
12	x			x
13	x			x
14				x
15				x
16				x
17				x
18				x
19				x
20	x	x		x
21	x	x	x	x
22	x	x		x
23	x	x		x
24	x	x		x
25	x	x		x
26	x	x		x
27	x	x		x
28	x	x		x
29	x	x		x
30	x	x		x
31	x	x		x
32	x	x		x
33	x	x		x
34		x		

Claim	Fig. 3	Fig. 5	Fig. 7	Fig.11
35	x	x		x
36	x	x		x
37	x	x		x
38	x	x		x
39	x	x		x
40	x	x		x
41	x	x		x
42	x	x		x
43	x	x		x
44	x	x		x
45		x		x
46	x	x		x
47		x		x
48	x	x		x
49	x	x		
50	x	x		x
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52			x	
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59			x	
60			x	
61			x	
62			x	
63			x	
64			x	
65			x	
66			x	
67	x	x		x
68	x	x		x
69	x	x		x
70	x	x		x
71	x	x		x
72	x	x		x
73	x	x		x

Claim	Fig. 3	Fig. 5	Fig. 7	Fig.11
74	x	x		x
75	x	x		x
76	x	x		x
77	x	x		x
78	x	x		x
79	x	x		x
80	x	x		x
81	x	x		x
82	x	x		x
83	x	x		x
84	x	x		x
85	x	x		x
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87	x	x		x
88	x	x		x
89	x	x		x
90	x	x		x
91	x	x		x
92	x	x		x
93				
94				
95	x	x		x
96	x	x		x
97	x	x		x
98	x	x		x
99	x	x		x
100	x	x		x
101	x	x		x
102	x	x		x
103	x	x		x
104	x	x		x
105	x	x		x
106	x			x
107	x			x
108	x	x		x
109	x	x		x
110	x	x		x
111	x	x		x
112	x	x		x

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Claim	Fig. 3	Fig. 5	Fig. 7	Fig.11
113	x	x		x
114	x	x		x
115	x	x		x
116	x	x		x
117	x	x		x
118	x	x		x
119	x	x		x